# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
# LOK SABHA

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FLYING CLUBS
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of Flying Clubs, public as well as private, in the country including Delhi and the number of aircraft with each flying club, State-wise and the date of establishment of each;

(b) the amount of subsidies provided to them during the last three years;

(c) whether serious corruption charges have been leveled against some of the officers of these Flying Clubs;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against these officers; and

(e) the steps taken to ensure that these Flying Clubs adhere to the laid down provisions?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a):- The details are at annexure.

(b):-Subsidy to flying clubs have been discontinued with effect from 01.04.2001.

(c):-The Ministry of Civil Aviation has no information regarding corruption charges against officers of flying clubs.

(d):-Does not arise.

(e):-Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) carries out annual inspection before renewing the approval given to the flying clubs.During these inspections it is ensured that the flying clubs are adhering to the laid down provisions for operation of flying clubs in the country.